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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A2,P2 IRDP
Extension Request

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) December 19, 2001, request for extension of the Area 2, Phase 2 (A2,P2) integrated remedial design package. U.S. EPA concurs with the extension request.

The document was due to U.S. EPA on December 31, 2001, and the proposed extension submittal date is July 1, 2002.

From information discussed on the weekly conference calls and at meetings U.S. EPA was aware of U.S. DOE's difficulties bounding the arsenic soil contamination area. This situation was further complicated due to the wet weather last fall. Therefore, further soil characterization needs to be completed.

Therefore, given the situation, U.S. EPA has weighed the factors involved in completion of the document. U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's extension request. The revised submittal date of July 1, 2002, is an enforceable milestones under the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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